



**Western Australian  
Football Association**

Minutes

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The  
West. Australian  
Football  
Association

Minutes

General Meetings,

Committee Meetings &

Reports of Committees

From, May 17<sup>th</sup> 1905

To, Aug 16<sup>th</sup> 1905;

# General Meeting

held at Central Hotel Perth.

Wed 17<sup>th</sup>. May 1905,

## Present,

Massey Wall & Green (E.F.)

" Cecil Wilson (S.F.)

" Pow " (M.P.) (N.F.)

" Watson & Hall (W.P.)

" Moffatt & Kennedy <sup>(M.P.)</sup>

" Costelloe & Francis (S.S.)

" Long & Miller (M.T.)

+ Messrs. Udy & Simons Treasurer

## Chairman

H.C. R.A. Shill proceeded.

## Minutes

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed.

## Correspondence

Correspondence was dealt received & dealt with as follows:-

From Second Rate Association notifying that B. Judge of Victoria Park had been disqualified.

Resolved that disqualification be endorsed.

From Mr. Clerk Subriss accepting Association's offer re Shepton Park,  
Received.

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From Nelson Football Association  
applying for affiliation.  
Application granted on usual terms

From Sec. &nd. Rate Association asking  
for assistance

Referred to Schools Committee

From Mr. J. F. Dwyer (late Sec) re conduct  
of Mr. Hodges a player of the South Title  
Club.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Feil  
seconded by Mr. Green that Messrs Dwyer &  
Hodge be summoned to attend the first  
meeting in Fremantle after the return of  
the latter from the goldfields,

From Sec. 17th. Title Club asking for  
a copy of evidence taken in the Dennehy's  
Enquiry.

Secretary instructed to place notes at  
the disposal of the Club.

From Mr. E. A. Fischer re school Football  
Referred to Schools Committee,

Umpires Reports Reports of Umpires for matches  
played on the 13th were received.

Whistle Signals Following suggestions contained in  
umpires Dover & Orr's Reports Mr  
W. Hall moved as follows, "That in  
the future Boundary umpires should  
carry whistles & signal when he is

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out of bounds in lieu of Central umpire  
as hitherto." Seconded by Mr. O'Donovan  
Carried

Boundary  
Flags

Mr. <sup>Cecil</sup> Moffatt drew attention to the boundary flags on the Perth Ground which he stated were so short as to constitute a danger to players.

The President undertook to interview Mr. Harry Brown regarding

Goal  
Reports

Mr. Wall moved. Mr. Watson seconded that Secretary write Messrs Burkett & Bertram ~~the~~ goal umpires re their neglect to send in reports of Midland Junction match  
Carried,

Players  
without  
Permits

Mr. Moffatt mentioned that two players Buchanan & Jones had played at Midland Junction without permits & moved that attention of club be drawn to the irregularity with a request not to repeat the offence  
Seconded by Mr. Watson

Carried

Disqualification Mr. Wall moved further that the two exempted players named be exempt from disqualification. Seconded by Mr. Cecil  
Carried

Schools

Messrs Wall, Udy & the Secretary on behalf of the Schools Committee reported progress & stated that a further meeting would be called for the 20th when a

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Final scheme would be drawn up.

Permit  
Comm.

The following was placed before the Association by the Permit Committee,  
"That this Committee recommends to the Association that steps be taken, to deal with the matter of an offer made by certain members of the 17th. & 18th Club to A. Hendricks for his services, during the forthcoming season."

Members Mr. Moffatt moved, Mr. Watson seconded  
Summoned, "that Messrs, Bromley, Dow, Williams &  
Mr. Untash referred to in the recommendation be summoned to attend at the next meeting when the recommendations of the Permit Committee will be considered"

Carried.

Hendricks Mr. Watson reported A. Hendricks for  
Reported having made a false statement or statements to the Permit Committee, Mr. Wall moved & Mr. Kennedy seconded that the player reported be summoned to appear before the next meeting of the Association"

Carried

Banking Account. Mr. Moffatt moved, Mr. Bell seconded.  
"That Messrs P. A. Sholl (President)  
S. Kelly (Treasurer) & J. J. Simons (Secretary) be authorised to operate on the banking account of the Association"

Carried unanimously

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Dividends

M<sup>r</sup> Moffatt moved M<sup>r</sup> Cecil seconded  
"that club dividends be paid forth-  
rightly & treated on the same basis as  
wheelers followed last season".

Carried.

5% Schools

M<sup>r</sup> Moffatt moved & M<sup>r</sup> Wall  
seconded that the Secretary be  
authorized to deduct 5% from Club  
Dividends for Schools "proper fund".

Carried.

Jeffrey's Liability. On the proposition of M<sup>r</sup> Cecil the  
Secretary was instructed to write M<sup>r</sup>  
Jeffreys a member of last year's Inter-  
State team asking for payment of an  
amount of 15/- due to the association.  
Carried

Adjournment M<sup>r</sup> Watson moved at 10-15<sup>c</sup>. that  
the meeting now adjourns to allow the  
Permit Committee to deal with  
Clearances".

Carried.

Confirmed

J.W. May

Acting Chairman

Minors Lee

# Permit Committee

His Majesty's Fremantle  
held Central Hotel Perth  
10.30 P.M. 16-5-05.

Present Messrs. Moffatt, Cecil, Watson, Wilcox,  
Breen & Costello & Roche

Chairman Mr. W. Roche occupied the Chair.

Hendricks Enquiry The adjourned hearing of the Enquiry into A. Hendricks application for a clearance was continued, the following witnesses were examined. Messrs.

Witnesses Williams, Gow, Hawley, Faust, White, McEntiry, Corkhill called by the North & the Club, & Messrs Bradshaw, Adams, Capp & Sweetman by Mr. A. Hendricks,

After the room had been cleared it was decided to deal with the case on two heads, —

1<sup>st</sup> with the charge of professionalism  
2<sup>nd</sup> with the application for a clearance.

Finding Mr. Watson moved Mr. Cecil recorded "that the charge of professionalism has not been substantiated by the evidence" Carried unanimously

Granted Mr. Costello moved Mr. Wilcox recorded that the clearance be granted voting 2 for 2 against the chairman gave his written favor of the clearance being granted.

(1) Recommendation That the Committee recommends to the Association that steps be taken to deal with the matter of an offer made by certain members of the N.F.T.C. to Mr. Henduchs for his services during the forthcoming season; Moved Mr. Costello seconded Mr. Waller (Carried)

Kelly Bros. The adjourned hearing in the matter of Kelly Bros. Clearance application was proceeded with. Mr. J. Capp was further examined. Mr. T. Wilson was being examined when <sup>at this</sup> an adjournment of the hearing was made to Friday night the 19<sup>th</sup> inst. 1950.

## Further Meeting held at Central Hotel Perth 16-20 P.M 17.5.50

Present Messrs Moffatt, Cecil, Watson, Gou  
Valley, Costello & Brown.

Chairman Mr. A. A. Moffatt presided.

Permit F. Nealy West Perth to Perth granted

Vgatt's R. G. Vgatt whose Permit was refused on the 10<sup>th</sup> applied for a re-hearing  
Granted after examining - Salterg a witness  
it was decided to grant the Clearance  
from Perth to West Perth,

Wookes The application of Wookes from Subrao  
to South Fremantle was refused

Umphries Umphries appointed for State Ch:-

Fremantle, B. Walkly

Perth. T. Lemon

Subrao, R. Dover.

Goal & Boundary Umphries were  
left to the Secretary.

Adjourned at 11.25

Adjourned Meeting held at

His Majesty's Hotel Fremantle  
Wed. 19<sup>th</sup> - 5.05 at 8 P.M.

The adjourned hearing of the Kelly  
Enquiry was continued,

Present

Messrs Bromley, Green, Cecil, Watson,  
Cortello & Walker

Mr. Wilson was further examined  
also Mr. Gray whose <sup>after</sup> statement the evidence  
was closed.

Mr. Watson who occupied the chair

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suggested that the case should be decided under three heads;

East, Nth & Club 1. Is there any evidence to show that the East Fremantle Club have offered or given any financial reward to the Kelly Bros for their services?

Professional 2. Is there anything to show that the Kelly Bros have been guilty of professionalism in their relations with the East or North Fremantle Clubs?

Clearances 3. Should the Clearances be granted?

The chairman's suggestion was adopted.

Dealing with 1<sup>o</sup>, Mr. Costello moved  
McGeil seconded "That there is no  
evidence to show that financial assistance  
has been given to the Kelly's by the East  
Fremantle Club."

Carried unanimously

Dealing with 1<sup>o</sup> 2<sup>o</sup> Mr. Bromley  
moved & Mr. Wilcox seconded that the  
finding be in the negative,

"Mr. Costello moved as an amendment  
that the Kelly's ~~were~~ were morally guilty  
of professionalism in accepting cash  
which they believed was a reward for  
their services";

The amendment lapsed, & and the  
motion on being put was declared carried

3 members voting for and the remainder refraining from voting.

Absentee  
Vote

Before proceeding with Prop. the Sec asked if Mr. Moffatt's vote could be counted as he was unavoidably absent. It was decided to allow Mr. Moffatt's written vote in the count.

M<sup>r</sup>. Ostello moved that the Clearances be withheld pending a report to the Association

(Lapsed)

M<sup>r</sup>. Wilcox moved & M<sup>r</sup>. Cecil seconded that the clearance be granted. Voting 3 votes for & against M<sup>r</sup>. Moffatt's vote was also found to be in favor of the clearances making the count 4 for & 2 against.

(The motion was declared carried)

M<sup>r</sup>. Ostello moved & M<sup>r</sup>. Green seconded "that a report be made to the Association calling the attention of members to the fact that Kelly Bros. admitted having received \$20.00 believing it to have been a reward for services rendered to the East India Club."

(The motion was carried by)

3 votes to 2

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Junior clearances were then dealt with as follows:-

Granted.

J. M. Theron	West. R to Mundaring	
A. Selkirk	do	do
K. Symons	Wansley	Unions
L. Gore	Kookynie	do
R. Shearer	do	do
R. Kennedy	Perth	Highgate
S. Saunders	W. "	do
Priest	do	do
Brazier	Subaco	Railways
A. Fisher	do	do
J. Parrott	do	do
J. Browne	Perth	Metropolitan
A. E. Jackson	W. "	do
A. J. Fairsell	1th. 7th	West Perth
J. East	Northam Unions to Locos	
R. Horrocks	1th. 7th	to Claremont

Refused.

J. Biglands	Subaco to Unions	
R. Chandler	?	?
R. Baldurneon	?	?
N. Howell	1th. 7th	" Locos
Duncan		Mild Jernors

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## Senior Clearances: as follows:

### Granted,

J. Thomas 11th title to East  
McVntyre Lubraco " North  
Edwards 11th title " Perth  
Rawlings Newcastle " North  
Theakston Heraldton " do  
Clarke do " Lubraco

### Granted Conditionally,

Gilberts Holdfields to East title  
A. Trum Carlton " South "  
J. J. Thomas Albany " 11th. Jan.

### Re-heard & Refused,

Hooper Lubraco to 8th. title.

### To Play w/out Permit

Ditzner from Broken Hill West

It was resolved not to interfere  
with the Wednesday afternoon Assoc.

Meeting closed 11.20.

Confirmed

H. Limon Sec

# Schools & Trophy Committee

## Report & Recommendations

### Present

The following members of this Committee met on Saturday last 20<sup>th</sup> May, Mr. Moffatt, Donnan, Bartlett, Mdg & Simons, Mr. Fischer also attended & his suggestions received.

### Secondary Schools

After considering the suggestions made by Mr. Head of the Guildford Grammar School your Committee recommend to the Association present a Premiership pennant for competition among the Secondary Schools, the pennant to become the property of the winning school.

### Primary Schools.

With regard to the State & other primary schools we recommend as follows:-

1<sup>st</sup> That a Schoolboys League be formed & called The Young Australians Football League.

2<sup>nd</sup> That this League consist of two divisions Perth & Fremantle,

3<sup>rd</sup> That the premier team of each division play off for League Premiership Fremantle,

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4<sup>th</sup> That the players of the premier team in each division be given a medal valued at about 10/-, & that a sum of money be set aside in Football,

<u>Estimated Cost,</u>	We estimate the cost of scheme as follows:-
	Medals Perth premiers 10.0.0
	do Fremantle do 10.0.0
	Pennant 5.0.0
	Nothells 7.10.0
	<b>£2.10.0</b>

junior In the matter of junior teams associations we suggest the following sums:-

Mercantile Association	5/- 5/- 0
1 <sup>st</sup> Rate do	5/- 5/- 0
2 <sup>nd</sup> " do	5/- 5/- 0
3 <sup>rd</sup> " do	3/- 3/- 0
	<b>£18-10-0</b>

junior funds Further we recommend ~~as a means of~~ <sup>that in view of</sup> ~~charity~~ <sup>(Treasure funds)</sup> Day this day be set apart for the above purposes.

School-boy Passes. We also recommend that an effort be made to obtain the right of all school-boys who are members of the league to attend the senior matches on presenting a ticket of membership at the gate. We believe that this concession will be granted by the powers controlling the various grounds & that it would be a splendid inducement to boys to join the Australian clubs,

Adopted  
14-5-05 S. W. Way, Chairman

# General Meeting

held at His Majesty's Hotel Fremantle

Wed. 24<sup>th</sup> May 1905

Present Messrs Green & Wall (E.F.)  
" Dorrian Watson (W.P)  
" Costello & Francis (S.O.B)  
" Moffatt Kennedy (P)  
" Wilson & Cecil (S.F)  
" Wilcox & Benz (M.S)  
" O'Neill & Whitehouse (N.F)  
Also the Secretary & Treasurer

Chairman H.J. Wall was voted to the Chair

Minutes Minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed.

Correspondence Correspondence was read & dealt with as follows:-

From the W.A. Cricketing Association accepting last year's terms for use of ~~their~~ ground  
(Received)

From Secretary 1<sup>st</sup> Rate Juniors asking for list of Associations affiliated  
Resolved that information be forwarded

From the Goldfields Association re  
clearances and explaining delay in  
replying to previous communications.

It was resolved on the motion of Mr  
Conoran that the President of the  
Goldfields Association be written to, direct  
drawing his attention to the non-attention  
to correspondence from this Association,

From Messrs Orr & Davies re request of  
to act as boundary umpires when not  
engaged for central duties.

Referred to Permit Committee

From the Acting Town Clerk Fremantle  
re use of seal.

Moved by H. Kennedy seconded by  
H. Conoran that the Fremantle Council  
<sup>written</sup> be asked to pointing out the inconvenience  
this Association would be put to by  
the enforcement of the clause reserving  
the right to cancel an engagement on any  
Saturday if the ground is required for  
special or public purposes & further to  
ask that the gate charges be placed on  
the same basis as in Perth."

(Carried)

From the 2nd Rate Association  
advising that the disqualification  
placed on B. Judge had been removed

(Endorsed)

From the Lee Bunbury Association

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asking if this Association knew anything  
of a ~~life~~ disqualification <sup>being</sup> placed on  
H. H. Spencer. The Secretary stated that  
there was no record relating to this  
player & that he had advised the  
Bimby Association to this effect.  
Secretary's action endorsed.

From the Sec. Youth n'tle Club asking for  
a re-hearing of the application of J. F. Cook,  
for a Permit.

Referred to Permit Committee

From the Town Clerk Midland  
junction granting use of Ground for  
Fixtures as submitted

(Received)

From Victorian League containing copy  
of a resolution relating to the granting  
of Permits & stipulating that all  
applications must be made on printed  
forms. The Secretary was instructed  
to ascertain if Victorian forms were  
necessary. H. J. Oatello moved that  
the Secretary notify Club Secretaries of  
the Victorian rule seconded by H. J. Cecil  
& carried.

Umpires Reps Umpires Reports were submitted &  
received.

Subaco Ground Mr. Green moved & H. J. Cecil seconded  
that the attention of the Subaco Journal

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be drawn to the faults reported by  
umpire Dover.

(Carried)

Schools

A Report from the schools committee  
recommending the expenditure an  
approximate expenditure of £65.0.0 was  
read & after each recommendation had  
been discussed separately <sup>all</sup> were adopted,

College Boys Mr. Moffatt moved Mr. Watson  
seconded that 80 boys from the Christian  
Bro's School Perth be admitted to the  
association ground free of charge,  
(Carried)

Fremantle Bar The Secretary reported having let the  
bar on the Fremantle Oval for the  
evening to Mr. Geo Johns for a sum of 10/-  
(Resolved that action be endorsed)

On the proposition of Messrs Green &  
Moffatt it was decided to call tenders  
for the bar ~~set~~ for the present season  
returnable Friday 26<sup>th</sup>, & on the motion  
of Mr. Kennedy seconded by Mr. Gedil  
the acceptance of tenders & final  
arrangements were left in the hands of the Secretary,

Dividends After some discussion as to the  
manner of dealing with gate money  
the following was carried on the  
proposition of Messrs Moffatt & Kennedy

"That expenses fees be deducted before the Association strike its dividend"

Associations The Secretary asked the delegates to affiliated decide as to what associations were to be regarded as affiliated bodies. Mr Kennedy moved & Mr Moffatt seconded, "That all associations recognised last year be regarded as affiliated associations for the present season".

(Carried)

Dodge Case The complaint of Mr J. N. Dwyer late Secretary against Dodge a player at the North Fremantle Club was then ~~considered~~ considered, after Messrs Dwyer & Jeffreys had been examined the hearing was adjourned to the 8<sup>th</sup> at Perth,

Offering Payment <sup>(case of)</sup> The charges made by the Permit Committee against Messrs Bromley, Williams, M'Intosh & Horne of the North Fremantle Club were then called,

On the proposition of Messrs Kennedy & Coil the meeting resolved itself into a Committee to deal with the charges.

Bromley case After Mr Bromley's statement had withdrawn been heard it was decided on the proposition of Mr R. G. O'Neill to

withdraw the charge against that gentleman,

Motion for The remaining three were then cross-examined & after their statements had been heard. Mr. Wilson moved & Mr. Cecil seconded "that this Association considers that the money, was offered for the purpose of ascertaining whether professionalism was being practiced & that the matter be therefore dismissed."

Amendment Mr. Moffatt moved & Mr. Costelloe for censure seconded an amendment. "That the three members under notice be censured for their action;"  
 (The amendment was carried)

Hendricks On the proposition of Mr. Moffatt adjourned, seconded by Mr. Green the hearing of the charge against Mr. A. Hendricks was adjourned to the next meeting.

Confirmed.

R. H. Skeet

— 3/3/05 chairman

J. Pinnow Sec

# Permit Committee

held at "His Majesty's Hotel Fremantle

Wed. 24<sup>th</sup> May 1905,

This meeting was held at the conclusion  
Present. of the Association meeting. Present  
Messrs, Moffatt, Cecil, Costello, Green &  
Waterm M.J. Wall in the chair.

Umpires Central Umpires for the eq<sup>th</sup> were  
appointed as follows:

Fremantle Ground	J. Orr
Perth	A. E. Davies
Vibraco	B. Wildy,

g. B. Umpires The appointment of goal & boundary  
umpires was left to the Secretary

Clearance The Clearance of A Curran from  
the One Association to this Association  
was granted,

The meeting ~~the~~ closed at 11-30,

# Schools & Trophy Committee

Since the last meeting of the Association your Committee has met on two occasions once each at Perth & Fremantle,

We have requested the State Schools A.G. Association to give a hearing to representatives from this Association at their annual meeting on Wed May 30<sup>th</sup> at 9.30 P.M. In this matter we are acting on the advice of the teachers supporting the national game.

At the Fremantle meeting fixtures for the Fremantle division were drawn up by your Committee & representatives from all of the schools sending teams, the matches in this division will commence on Friday evening next.

With regard to organising in Perth & suburbs little can be done by delegates alone owing to the scattered nature of the schools & the uncertainty of the hours to those engaged in business. We therefore ~~suggest~~<sup>recommend that unless</sup> the Perth schools be abandoned this season that an organiser be appointed to work up the schools in & around the city during the next fortnight.

# General Meeting

## held at Central Hotel Perth

Wed. 31<sup>st</sup> May 1905.

Present Messrs Moffatt & Kennedy (Perth)  
" Seal & Wilson (St. Hill)  
" Berg & Wilson (Mpd. Fund)  
" Francis & Bowen (Subraco)  
" Jackson & Watson (West. Perth)  
" O'Neill & Coche (17th. Hill)  
" Green & Wall (East. ")

Minutes Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed.

Correspondence from Geo Johns tender for Bar on Hill Oval, Secretary reported that this was the only tender received & had been accepted  
Secretary's action endorsed.

From N. Norwell asking for re-consideration of clearance

Referred to Permit Committee

From J. May and Dongarra asking for copies of rules.

Secretary reported having sent some

From Lee Goldfields Association re-clearance

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for Fullert & Santi

Received.

From the Fremantle & Dornum grant-  
ing permission to the school boys to use  
the Fremantle park.

Received

From J. B. Williams Bunbury & Gost  
Colton Greenbushes asking for rulings on  
certain matters affecting their clubs.

The Secretary was instructed to advise  
that all queries must come through the  
association to which the clubs are  
attached.

From the Albany Association granting  
clearances to players Thomas & Wilson.

Referred to Permit Committee

From Mr E. C. Wilson Sec Football League  
Victoria with good wishes & an offer to assist  
this association if required.

Received.

From O. W. Brown Sec Port Football  
Club (end rates) asking for this Association's  
opinion re a player playing with <sup>the</sup> other  
team.

The Secretary was instructed to refer  
the club to its own association.

From A. H. Dodge stating his inability  
to attend to answer the charge made against

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him by the late Secretary & asking for a postponement of his case.

On the proposition of Mr O'Neill seconded by Mr Wilcox the postponement to Wed. 7<sup>th</sup> was granted.

From the 2<sup>nd</sup> Rate Junior Football Association applying for affiliation.

Moved by Mr O'Neill "That the 2<sup>nd</sup> Rate Assoc. be advised that the our association being the governing body affiliation cannot be granted" Seconded by Mr Watson & Barnes.

umpires Umpires Reports of matches played on Reports the 27<sup>th</sup> were read & received.

"Kicking" The Report of A.E. Davies contained a "request for a definition of 'kicking in the ruck'" also a statement to the effect that he penalised any player who kicked at the ball when there was any danger of injuring an opponent without taking into consideration the number of players around the ball.

On the proposition of Mr Kennedy seconded by Mr Roche the definition of Umpire Davies was adopted for the future guidance of umpires.

Sultrac Ground The Report of Umpire Waldy set forth that the Sultrac ground was in such an unfit state that the Perth v. Sultrac match had to be abandoned.

The question of adhering to the fixtures

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set down for the Subaco ground was referred to the Permit Committee,

Schools Committee A report from the schools Committee was read & adopted.

Schools-Organiser To give effect to one of the recommendations contained in the report, Mr Watson moved & Mr Hall sec'd. Moffatt seconded that Mr J. Wall be appointed to act as schools-organiser for a period of a fortnight with all expenses paid together with an honorarium of £5.5.0.

Adjournment At 9.30 the meeting adjourned to 9.30 to 10 p.m. to allow the treasurer, Secretary & schools-organiser to wait on the members of the State Schools Amateur Athletic Association & re schools football also to allow the Permit Committee to meet.

Schools.A.A. At 10.15 the adjourned meeting was Association continued. The Secretary reported <sup>on behalf of</sup> that the three officials who sought an interview with the Schools Association that after some delay they were informed by the Secretary of that body that ~~they~~ the members had decided by 18 votes to 4 not to give <sup>hearing to</sup> representatives from this body,

Visit to State Schools Mr Roche moved & Mr Wilcox seconded that authority for Mr Wall to visit the State Schools be applied for.

(Carried)

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Advertising Mr. Geal moved & Mr. Green seconded  
that as in previous years the advertising of  
matches be left in the hands of the  
Secretary.

(Carried)

Hendricks Mr. A. Hendricks, a player was then  
Case called upon for an explanation of his having  
made false statements to the Permit  
Committee when applying for his permit.

Charge The player in Mr. Hendricks during his  
admitted cross-examination admitted to the  
Chairman that when he first appeared  
before the Permit Committee he had  
stated that he had never been offered  
money for his services by members of the  
Naith Fremantle Club and that at a  
subsequent meeting he had said in  
evidence that he had been offered money.

Offence After the cross-examination had closed  
Explained Mr. Hendricks in making a statement  
admitted having given contradictory  
evidence but that he did it not for his  
own benefit but to shield members of  
the Naith Fremantle Club.

Motion for Mr. Kennedy moved that Hendricks  
Omnium be censured by the Association for his  
conduct. Seconded by Mr. Wilson.

Motion for Mr. O'Neill moved & Mr. Geal  
disqualification seconded that Hendricks be disqualified

for two playing Saturdays.

Censured by <sup>the amendment</sup> The proposition on being put to the Chairman meeting was lost & the proposition carried. Mr. Hendrick was then re-called & censured by the Chairman  
J. W. H. <sup>R. & C. H.</sup> Conformed.  
7-6-05

Illinois Sec.  
7-6-05

Permit CommitteeMeeting held 9.30 to - 10.15 Wed 31.5.05

Present Messrs Moffatt, Cecil, Green, Watson, Wilday, Rocke & Bonnen. Mr. A. N. Howell presided.

- Clearance Granted -

- J. Biglands Lubraco to Juniors (re-hearing)  
 Polson Albany " Mid. junction  
 S. Hampton 11th Ntltle East Fremantle  
 N. Howell " " Mid. junction (conditional)  
 C. L. Tollego, So. Aust " Club Assoc.  
 M. Charnpka, H  
 Cookes Lubraco to 11th Ntltle (re-hearing)  
 Sheehan " Mid. junction  
 Baldwinson Lubraco to Juniors  
 V. Austin " to Perth (conditional)  
 Inchcliffe from Offield " "  
 Dryberg Visit. Assoc to Club Assoc. " "  
 Jones & Bothroyd Lubraco to Juniors

- Received & held over -

B. Ferguson, M. Charnpka, Sinclair, Ralston, Tilmore, Bennett, Backshall, J. Craig Pearce, Manning. Also contents of envelope addressed "Chairman Permit Committee" overlooked at previous meeting.

- Blanks -

	Saturday 3rd	Monday 5th
Perth	B. Wilday	R. G. Cannon
Fremantle	--	A. E. Davies
11th "	R. G. Cannon	B. Wilday
Mid. junct.	R. Donee	

Schools-JuniorsCommitteeReport weekending 7-6-05

Since our last report Mr Jas. Wall has been actively engaged in ascertaining in the metropolitan area the list of schools that have definitely decided to enter teams, together with the fixtures will be submitted at the next meeting.

Your Committee met at Perth last evening and drew up the following recommendations,

1 That in order to carry out the resolution adopted at a previous meeting, also to enable the Association to pay over amounts voted to the Juniors that the gate receipts of Monday last be set aside for the Schools Juniors Fund,

2 That in accordance with the suggestions of the Teachers supporting the Australian game that the sum of £20-0-0 be set aside to purchase guernseys for issue to school clubs,

The first matches in the Fremantle Division of the League were played on Friday last six school teams, competing

Read & Adopted

R. Marshall

President 7-6-05

Juniors Sec

# General Meeting

held at His Majesty's Hotel Fremantle

Wed. 7<sup>th</sup> June 1905

Present Messrs. Wilcox & Long (Fried. Junct)  
 " Kennedy (Perth)  
 " Francis O'tello (Subaco)  
 " Wilson & Cecil (South Perth)  
 " Watson & Donnan (West Perth)  
 " Vall & Green (East Perth)  
 " O'Neill & Morgan (11th . )  
 & the Secretary

Chairman Mr R.A. Wholl presided.

Minutes Minutes of previous meeting were  
read & confirmed.

Inward From the Mercantile Association  
Correspondence asking to be affiliated  
(Granted on usual terms)

From the newly formed Great  
Northern Districts Association also requesting  
to be affiliated.  
(Granted on usual terms)

From the Cosmopolitan Club  
1<sup>st</sup> Rates asking for a ruling on a matter

of playing players without permits.

The Secretary was instructed to reply that the appeal must come through the 1st Grade Association,

From the 1st Grade Association expressing thanks for generous treatment received at the hands of this Association.

(Received)

From Messrs C. W. Pearn, Wakely, Clarke & McCallum, Russell requesting that fees for boundary umpires be increased to 15/-

Mrs. Garello gave notice of motion for June 21<sup>st</sup> to move "That the payment to boundary umpires be increased to 17½ per match,"

From Mr. H. Brown Managing Trustee Cricket Association stating that <sup>own</sup> request to allow school boys free admission to senior matches could not be complied with,

Resolved that delegates from Perth Club together with Wall & the Sec. should form a deputation to wait on the trustees to ask for a re-consideration of the request,

From the 1st Grade Association asking for a list of junior permits granted this season & also for a ruling as to whether or not an umpire who connected

with the 2nd Rate Association would require a permit to play with a First rate club.

The Secretary was instructed to comply with the first request & to advise in the matter of the second question that in such a case a permit was not necessary,

From the Federation Association asking for a ruling on a decision re a disputed match & not enclosing evidence relating to same.

Consideration was held over to the next meeting.

Umpires Reports: The Reports of matches played on the 3rd & 5th were read & received.

Player charged: Umpire Wildy's report of the West Perth v. East Fremantle match played at Perth in June 5<sup>th</sup> contained a charge against V. Dorig of having struck a player named Harold of the West Perth Club.

Decided that charge should be enquired into at the next meeting & that the Secretary should summon the <sup>Player's</sup> witness to attend.

Player without Permit: Mr. Wall asked for a ruling from the Chairman as to whether a player named St. Remy of the West Perth Club who had applied

For a clearance was in order in playing with his old club while his application was in the hands of the association.

After having asked the Secretary if he had received a ~~written~~<sup>written</sup> application from Penfey & having received a reply in the negative, the Chairman ruled that player was in order in playing as his application had not been dealt with by the Association.

McCormon moved that the motion be disagreed with.

After discussion the motion was submitted & lost.

Schools-juniors. The Report of the Schools Juniors Committee for week ending June 7th was read.

Moved by McKenna seconded by McCrea "that the recommendation contained in the report to the effect that the proceeds of all gates matches played on Monday 5th be paid into the Schools-juniors fund be disagreed with".

After discussion the proposition was lost & the report & recommendation adopted as read.

Wadge  
Case

The adjourned hearing of the case of Mr. W. Wadge was continued after hearing the statement of Wadge with regard to his connection with the

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1904 Interstate Team Mr Kennedy moved & Mr Green seconded "That in the opinion of this Association Hodge is liable for the amount of £11.17 spent on his behalf by the manager of the Tour".

(Carried)

Schools' Mr O'Neill suggested a number of booklets dealing with Australian football should be issued to the school boys. The suggestion was referred to the Schools Journals Committee.

Minor Mr Cecil asked how the minor premiership was to be decided & it was decided to abide by the Victorian rules.

Percentages It was decided that a record of all percentages of matches should be kept.

Presentation It was unanimously resolved to Mr Eddy that a gold pendant valued at £50.00 should be presented to Mr C. Eddy prior to his departure to Victoria in recognition of the services he had rendered the Australian game.

Revision of Rules On the proposition of Mr Wall, it was decided to complete the revision of the rules at the next meeting.

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Hopetown Hill Club The Secretary was instructed to ascertain from the Southern Cross Association if the Hopetown Hill Football Club were still in existence,

Midland Gates Mr. O'Neill moved & Mr. Kennedy seconded that the Midland Junction Council be asked to open one gate only at future matches on their side of town as in the past,  
*(Carried)*

Subraco Ground The matter of a playing ground for the Subraco v East Fremantle match was discussed & the Secretary was instructed to arrange for the North Fremantle ground if possible.

Players' Permits A question as to whether a player <sup>who had not played</sup> senior football for five years would require a permit was asked & the following was adopted for future observance. "That permission <sup>to play</sup> ~~be granted~~ players who had not played for two preceding seasons without a permit";

Deputation Messrs O'Neill, Wall & Lee were appointed as a deputation to wait on the 17th. Title Council re the admission of schoolboys to senior matches,

Outward Letters On the proposal of Mr. Preconitius decided to ban all outward correspondence read in the future.

*Confirmed*

*Hopetown Hill  
Lee*

*R. Shear  
President*

# 37 Permit Committee

Meeting held 11pm 7-6-1905

at His Majesty's Hotel nte

Present Messrs Sholl (President) Greenhalgh  
O'Neil, O'Neill, Kennedy, Gattello &  
Watson,

Umpires, Umpires for Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> were as follows—

Vibraco R. Power,

Perth H. T. Remmon

Tremantle B. Wilby

Permit was application from - Mr Olympia  
Perth - tremantle to Vibraco was  
granted subject to clearance following

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# Schools-Juniors

## Committee

Report week ending 14 June

Your Committee met at Perth last evening in conference with six metropolitans teachers and <sup>districts</sup> ~~area~~ for Friday next were drawn up in which eight teams will participate with a probability of two further teams definitely deciding to enter before the weekend.

As the work of organising in Perth is not yet complete your Committee recommend that Mr Jas Wall be asked to act for a further term on same conditions as last after which the Perth teams will be sufficiently well established to look after themselves.

As suggested at the last meeting of the Association we have considered the matter of issuing <sup>1000</sup> booklets on the same lines as those of New South Wales. The cost will be approximately £7.10-0 and we therefore recommend the expenditure.

The expenditure entailed by the foregoing recommendations can be met by the funds at present in hand or in sight without asking for any further vote for the present season.

R. E. Shaeffer

President

# General Meeting

held at Central Hotel Perth

Wed 14<sup>th</sup> June 1905.

Present Messrs O'Neill & Morgan (N.F)  
" Cecil & Wilson (S.F)  
" Green & Wall (E.F)  
" Long & Wilcox (M.J.)  
" Watson & O'Conor (W.P.)  
" Moffatt & Kennedy (P)  
" Costelloe & Francis (S)  
also the Treasurer Mr. Kelly & the Secretary

Chairman The President Mr. R.A. Sholl presided.

Motions On the motion of Mr. O'Neill  
seconded by Mr. Cecil the minutes of  
the previous meeting were confirmed.

Outward The Outward Correspondence to  
Correspondence the 14<sup>th</sup> was read & received.

Inward An acknowledgement of a letter  
correspondence written by the Sec on the 1<sup>st</sup> inst  
to the Inspector General of Schools  
was read & received.

From the Goldfields Association re  
delayed replies to correspondence &

suggesting that all communications should be sent through this Association and not through club secretaries.

(Received.)

From Sec. Cosmopolitan Football Club (U.S.A.) re clearances.

Secretary report reply had been telephoned  
(Received)

From W. A. Rugby Union requesting our Association to appoint two delegates to join a deputation re lighting Esplanade Perth.

M<sup>r</sup> Cecil Munday & M<sup>r</sup> Wall seconded that request be granted,

(Carried)

Messrs Gostello & Watson were appointed to represent the Association with full power to act.

From Scarfe's Boys Football Club asking for gift of football.

Secretary instructed to reply that the distribution of footballs applied only to school teams.

From Bumby Association asking for a ruling on the question as to whether a Central committee had the power to order players to their places during the progress of a match.

On the proposition of M<sup>r</sup> Kennedy

recalled by Mr Morgan it was decided to advise that the an umpire had no such power.

From Bunkley Northall Club asking if Collieries Association was affiliated. Secretary reported having replied in the negative  
(action endorsed)

From Lee Northgate Club notifying that Mr Morgan had been appointed delegate since Mr Roche resigned.  
(Received)

From Fremantle Council granting permission for boys to attend senior matches in the Oval.

Secretary instructed to reply thanking the Council for the concession.

From W. H. Hodge applying to Association for payment of amount of 3/9 which the Association had ruled was due to Mr J. F. Quwyer from Mr Hodge by the writer.

Mr Hoffatt moved & Mr Green seconded that the application be refused & that unless Mr Hodge paid the amount due at an early date that the matter be referred to the Permit Committee.

Mr Wall moved, as in

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amendment that on the production  
of a receipt from Mr. Dwyer that  
the application should be considered  
(The amendment was carried)

From the West Perth Club  
asking the Association to grant its  
patronage to the Glinskett Benefit  
to be held on the ~~second~~ inst.

It was unanimously decided to  
grant the request & the Secretary  
was instructed to send a letter of  
sympathy to Mr. Glinskett,

From the Managing Trustee of  
the Cricket Association ground in reply  
to a request for the trustees to  
receive a deputation re admission of  
school-boys to matches, stating that  
<sup>(previous)</sup> the decision to refuse the request could  
not be altered,

The Secretary was instructed  
to renew the request,

A telegram from the Sec Victorian  
Football granting clearance to  
a player named Dryberg also  
from C. L. Wilson Victorian League  
granting clearance to Albert Munro  
were ready.

Schools Mr. J. A. Wall presented a  
Organiser report of progress made in  
restoring Australian Football in the

Primary schools.

On the motion of Messrs Gottlieb & Kennedy the report was read a Mr. Wall was thanked for his services.

Schools

The report of the Schools Committee - Juniors Committee for week ending June 14<sup>th</sup> was read & adopted.

Geraldton appeal

An appeal from the Geraldton Association which had been postponed from the previous meeting was dealt with. The Secretary stated that since the evidence had come to hand it had been perused by most of the delegates.

After several points in the evidence had been discussed it was decided that the action of the Geraldton Association should be upheld.

Ooig & care

The meeting then went into Committee to hear the charge made against S. Ooig by Umpire Waldy in his report on the match played at Perth on June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Witnesses

The accused player, S. Waldy the umpire, and Ward a West Perth player whom it was alleged Ooig had struck gave evidence on the case.

After the witnesses had replied to a number of questions Mr. Moffatt moved & Mr. Costello seconded "that Ong be found guilty of the charge"

(The motion was carried)

Punishment. Mr. Francis moved that as the player be cautioned and if the offence were repeated he would be severely dealt with

Mr. Moffat moved as an amendment "that the player be disqualified for three Saturdays"

As a further amendment Mr. Willcox moved disqualification for two Saturdays. On being put to the vote two voted for the motion two for three Saturdays disqualification & four for two Saturdays disqualification.

The last amendment was declared carried.

Duration of disqualification. A question was then asked if disqualification the ~~the~~ disqualification was to apply to two playing Saturdays or whether the date on which the players club drew a bye was to count. It was decided by six votes to three that the byes were to count as one Saturday.

Permit  
Rules Mr Wall that in order to allow the rules to be printed the Victorian rules relating to permits be adopted with the necessary substitution of terms to make the reading apply to local conditions.

After some discussion the proposition was withdrawn on the understanding that the matter would receive consideration at the next meeting.

Unconveniences On the motion of Messrs Wall & Perth Grounds <sup>(it was decided that)</sup> the absence of effective locks on the dressing rooms at the Perth grounds also the matter of refusing passout checks should be brought under the notice of the trustees.

Premier  
Caps. Mr Green asked if anything had been done regarding Premier-shuk caps. The Secretary stated that quotations for same would be obtained at once.

The meeting then closed

Confirmed.

Almon Sec.  
21-6-1905

Permit Committee

Meeting held 11 a.m. 14-6-1905

Present

Messrs Moffatt, Breen, Ostello,  
Geil, Wilcox, Watson & O'Neill &  
the President Mr. R. A. Shill.

Permits Granted

- R. M. Donald, J. G. Sinclair, & Balston  
South Fremantle to Juniors,  
W. G. Gilmore South to North rule,  
(?) H. Parsons Coolgardie to Juniors  
H. Andrews Goldfields to West Perth  
W. Witte W. P. to Juniors, J. Hampton to M. J.

Permit Refused

- Bennett South to North rule

Central  
umpires  
17-6-05

Perth	H. T. Kenmon
Fremantle	J. Orr
North "	A. C. Davies

Boundary  
umpires

Perth.	G. Russell	B. Wakely
Fremantle	A. McCullum	& Wakely
North "	Jno. Clarke	J. O'Farrell

Goal  
umpires

Perth	Bertram	Burkett
Fremantle	Toll	Couelle
North "	Bryers	Cooke.

Minors Sec  
21-6-05

R. Shill  
President  
21/6/05.

Schools-Junior Committee

Report week ending 21<sup>st</sup> 6-1905

Your Committee met in Perth on Monday evening last when the fixtures &c for the Perth Division were drawn up. Ten teams have entered in the competitions which promise to be most successful.

The Rules & Constitution for the management of the League which were drawn up by the Schools-Organiser & the Secretary have been approved by the masters interested,

The booklet which was authorised by the Association is now ready and will be issued by the end of the present week.

Three members of the Committee waited on the North Fremantle Council on Thursday evening last & secured free admission for all the members of the Young Australia League on production of a members ticket. The Midland Junction Council also grants the concession asked. In accordance with the arrangement made with the North Fremantle Council tickets have been issued to members of the League.

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## clubs in the Fremantle Division.

We recommend that two of the leading teams in the Fremantle Division should be allowed to play a match on the North Fremantle Oval prior to the Senior match on the 30<sup>th</sup> commencing at 2 p.m. It has been suggested that the public be given an opportunity of contributing to a collection to be taken up by the boys the proceeds of which would be devoted to covering expenses of clubs & advertising etc.

It is proposed to expend a small sum on boundary flags etc. for open reserves.

Adopted

R. H. Shear  
President  
2/6/05

# General Meeting.

held at His Majesty's Hotel in the  
Wed. June 21<sup>st</sup> 1905.

Present Messrs Wall & Green (C. T.)

" Kennedy & Moffat (P.)  
" Wilson (S. T.)  
" O'Neill & Morgan (M. T.)  
" Long & Wilcox (M. F.)  
" Francis (Sub.)  
" Watson & Cullinane (V. P.)  
also the Treasurer & Secretary.

Chairman Mr R. A. Sholl presided.

Minutes The minutes of previous meeting  
read & confirmed.

Outward Outward Correspondence to the 20<sup>th</sup>  
Correspondence was read Mr Wall moved & Mr Kennedy  
seconded "That the correspondence be read &  
adopted".

Mr Moffat took exception to the  
wording of a letter written to the Trustee  
of the Perth Association ground. The  
Secretary stated that the original had not  
yet been printed but that he had kept  
it back for endorsement by the  
members. After some discussion  
the motion was adopted.

From Town Clerk North Berth  
Correspondence stating that his Council had taken  
over Reserve 884 which they intended  
converting into a sports ground & asking  
our Association would offer any inducement  
to make it a first class ground,

Messrs Kennedy, Watson & Thomas were  
appointed a Committee to inspect & report.

From Collie River Association asking  
to be affiliated,

Request granted.

From Victorian League re clearance  
player Timm & from Sec. G.S.C.N.A.,  
acknowledging advise of affiliation.

Received.

From St John's Ambulance Brigade  
offering services of certificated men at all  
matches,

Offer accepted with thanks

From the Inspector General re  
schools football.

Reply left in the hands of the  
Secretary on the motion of Messrs Brear Watson

From Bunting Association asking  
if 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> part of Permit Rule 1  
referred only to players in associated clubs  
only or to members of affiliated clubs also, & if not  
if referee had right to order a player  
off the field,

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Secretary to reply as follows.  
1<sup>st</sup> Query applied to members & associated clubs only.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Query Umpire has no such power.

The same Association also asked the Association to send an umpire to act at Burnley on the 24<sup>th</sup>.

W<sup>j</sup> Gullen volunteered his services without fee & the offer was accepted.

From Eastgate Association asking that a disqualification placed on R. Everett should be endorsed.  
Endorsement granted,

From Town Clerk Middlewood Junction stating that request for free admission of boys to senior matches had been granted.

Secretary to acknowledge with thanks,

From the North Fremantle Club Young Australia League complaining re an umpire's behaviour on the 16<sup>th</sup>.  
Referred to Schools Committee.

From Cornish Sporting Depot asked that Sherrin's Footballs be officially adopted,  
Request refused.

From the Junior Association asking 1<sup>st</sup> if an umpire had the

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power to order men off the field? 2<sup>nd</sup> If players crowded the ball if an umpire had the right to order them to their places 3<sup>rd</sup> (a) What is the result if a player kicks the ball through his own goal line & (b) If a bounce how far out from the goal posts should the ball be bounced? The following rulings were resolved at

1 & 2 Queries on the negative

3 Query (a) Should the ball go behind accidentally at counts a behind but should it be intentional the ball should be bounced.

With regard to the last clause in the third query the Sec were instructed to ask the Victorian League ~~how~~ where the ball should be bounced in the event of ~~accidently~~ <sup>hit</sup> going through goals by accident,

From the end Rate Assoc. <sup>query</sup> asking if conditions etc under which a player named Clapp had been granted a permit & asking if a club against whom a protest had been lodged was entitled to play the player in question. Mr. Oates President of the end Rate Assoc. attended & stated the case after which it was ruled in the motion of Messrs Wilcox & Moffatt that the club was ~~entitled~~ in order in playing the man under the circumstances.

(To be hearing)  
On application from Mr. Bennett whose permit had been refused upon

read & referred to the Permit Committee.

Umpires  
Reports

The only umpires report for the 17<sup>th</sup> was handed in from A.C. Davies the Sec reporting that Messrs Orr & Son mentioned no reports had not been received.

Davies Report was received

Umpires  
Censured

M<sup>r</sup> Kennedy moved & M<sup>r</sup> Wilcox seconded "that the umpires who had neglected to send in reports be requested not to repeat the oversight & be censured for their neglect"

(Carried)

Schools

The Report of the Schools Comm. Committee for week ending 1<sup>st</sup> was read & adopted.

Umpires  
or abandoned

The Finance Committee asked for a direction from the associations, matches to whether umpires who were appointed to matches which had been abandoned were entitled to fees,

M<sup>r</sup> Cullen moved & M<sup>r</sup> Poffat seconded that in such cases no fees should be paid

(Carried)

It was resolved that circulars to this effect should be sent to umpires.

The Secretary asked if umpires who had already been paid for the match abandoned on the 27<sup>th</sup> ult would be expected to make a refund & it was

resolved to request all who had been paid up to that date to refund fees received.

### Boundary umpires fees

A proposition notice of which had been tabled on the 7<sup>th</sup> to the effect that boundary umpires fees be increased to 10% was discussed & finally carried.

### Permit Rules

Mr Wall moved that Victorian Permit rules be adopted by the Association with necessary local alterations, after some discussion the matter was allowed to stand over to the next meeting.

Secretary & Schools Mr Wall drew attention to a press statement to the effect that the action of the Secretary in connection with the schools campaign was not being supported by the Association, after discussion the following resolution was carried unanimously, "That the Secretary has the full confidence & support of the Association in his actions in connection with the movement to restore the game in the State schools."

### Player under alias

Mr Morgan asked if any objection could be raised against a club for having played a man who had played under an alias some four or five years ago & who now held a clearance under his correct name.

Resolved that no objection could be raised,

Captains

R. H. Shaw

J. Simons Lee

President  
28/6/09.

# Permit Committee

Meeting held 11 p.m. 28/6/05

Present Messrs. Bruce, O'Neill, Moffatt  
Watson & Francis,

Permits A Curran West to Perth to Cosmopolitans ref.  
W. Hawkes do do Granted,  
P. Champion do do Deferred,  
Gild <sup>(Players)</sup> Association clearance must come to hand  
W. Bennett Perth to Cosmopolitan Granted  
G. Kerr. Worsley to Unions conditional  
911 William St. Kilda to East title conditional  
Gillett from Albany to Association granted  
Bennett application for hearing,  
M. Moffatt moved refusal & that the <sup>applicant</sup> club be directed not to play ~~some~~  
Carried.

## umpires Central

Vilhaco B. Wildy

Perth R. Power

Tremontville J. Orr

FOR THE WEST AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

Finance Committee,Meeting held 21-6-05 7-40PresentMessrs Wall, ~~Seite~~, President (Rathwell)  
Ski (J. J. Simons) & Mrs. (C. McIg).Accounts passed for payment

Bellman's fees 10/11/05	. 15 0
"Mail" Advtg. rebar	. 8 .
Donations	
Mercantile Assoc	5 6 .
1st State Juniors	5 5 .
2nd . do	5 5 .
18 <sup>th</sup> . do	8 8 .
Dividends	21 6
Guernsey for schools.	
Patten	1 4 .
Charlton	1 8 6
Freedman	1 10 .
S. J. Costello	18 59 9
Petty Cash	2 . .
J. Wall Schools exps to 24 <sup>th</sup>	1 . .
Warwick Artists fee	15 .
* Empire's fees 5 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup>	30 10 6
	169 16 8

\* Association to decide finally as to whether fees for abandoned match  
6<sup>th</sup> should be paid.

Schools Committee,Report week ending June 28<sup>th</sup> 1905.

Following on the recommendation adopted at a previous meeting the pamphlets in connection with the G.A.F.C. have been printed & distributed, on all sides the production has met with general approval.

The Fremantle Division of the League met last evening and elected the officers required by the Constitution we propose calling a meeting of Perth representatives for a similar purpose at an early date.

The Committee recommend that the services of the Schools organiser be retained for a further term of a fortnight after which a new proposition will be submitted.

R. H. Stodd  
President  
28/6/05

Hilmono Sec

# General Meeting

held at Central Hotel Perth

Wednesday 25th June 1905

## Present

Messrs Donnan & Watson (W.P.)

" Long & Walker (M.S.)

" Morgan & Bromley (M.F.)  
<sup>(now)</sup>

" Moffat & Carpenter (?)

" Francis (S)

" Cecil (S.F.)

" Green (E.F.)

also the Treasurer & Secretary

Chairman Mr R. A. Shill presided,

Correspondence Outward Correspondence to 28th  
was read & confirmed

Inward From Mr B. J. Kennedy <sup>Secretary</sup> delegate of the  
Correspondence Perth Club notifying the Association  
that owing to his having played in a  
match on the previous Saturday that  
he wished to resign his position as club  
delegate & notifying the appointment  
of Mr Carpenter his successor.

Mr Watson moved that the resignation  
be held over for a week & that in the  
meantime Mr Carpenter be allowed  
to act as delegate

Carried.

From the Mercantile Association asking if rule 24 precluded a player who acted as umpire to a junior association from playing ~~there~~ with one of the Mercantile Clubs.

Ruled that the rule did not apply in such case.

From Trustees Cricket Association Ground refusing a further request to receive a deputation and also asking that a passage in a previous letter re revenue-producing matches should be withdrawn.

The Sec suggested that a reply be sent stating that the matter of the withdrawal could be dealt with by the delegate Mr. Birrell moved in that direction & M. Wilcox seconded. On being put to the meeting the proposition was lost,

From P. Russell applying for position of <sup>boundary</sup> central umpire.

Secretary instructed to advise that there were no vacancies at present.

A letter from Mr. S. J. Orstello containing his resignation as delegate also several suggestions was read & received.

From Jno Clarke applying for an appointment as central umpire after some discussion on the capabilities of the present umpires

M<sup>r</sup> Walker moved & M<sup>r</sup> Cecil seconded  
"that the services of J. Orr be dispensed  
with";

Carried

M<sup>r</sup> Moffatt moved M<sup>r</sup> Carpenter  
seconded a similar proposition with regard  
to R. Ower which was also carried.

From the North Perth Council  
expressing pleasure that the Association  
had appointed a Committee to inspect  
the Charles St Reserve,

Resolved that the Secretary write  
the Town Clerk North Perth that  
the Committee had reported  
favorably upon the possibilities of the  
ground & that if the necessary  
improvements were effected the  
ground would receive favorable  
consideration next season.

From the Cedarville Club & Institute  
Assoc appealing against a decision of its  
association

Resolved that appeal cannot be  
dealt with unless submitted by the  
association to which the club was attached.

Umpires Reports Reports from Messrs Orr & Benham  
Reports For matches played on the 17<sup>th</sup> which were  
not to hand at the previous meeting  
were read & received, also reports for  
matches played on the 24<sup>th</sup>.

Presentation till this stage the Chairman Mr. Hely suspended the business to present Mr. Hely who was about to leave for the Eastern States with a gold pendant voted by the Association in appreciation of ~~his~~ services etc. On making the presentation Mr. Hely referred to the many services Mr. Hely had rendered the Association. On acknowledging the present Mr. Hely thanked the delegates for their consideration.

Schools Committee The meeting then resolved itself into a Committee to receive the weekly report of the Schools Comm., and also that of the organiser Mr. J. Wall. Both were adopted as read.

Schools Organiser To give effect to one of the recommendations in the Committee's report Mr. Moffatt moved & Mr. Cecil seconded that the Schools organised be engaged for a further term of a fortnight.  
(Carried)

Alcock Trophy It was resolved that should Messrs Alcock & Co offer a cup to the Association that it should be accepted, to be competed for annually, & to become the property of the premier team and to be known as the "Alcock & Co Trophy".

I have  
Report

Mr. Moffat having reported Shaw  
a player of the West Perth club for  
having struck Osborne an opponent the  
question as to whether a delegate report  
against a player could be dealt with  
was raised. After some discussion  
Mr. Cecil moved & Mr. Morganis  
seconded "that the charge against Shaw  
be enquired into at the next meeting"  
(Carried.)

Mr. Watson explained that as Shaw  
resided in the country during the week  
his attend it was impossible for him  
to attend the enquiry,

Mr. Wiley moved & Mr. Morganis  
seconded "that Mr. Shaw's attendance  
be dispensed with & his written  
evidence be received."

Carried

The meeting then adjourned to  
Wednesday.

Confirmed.

# Permit Committee

Meeting held 11pm 28 6 1905

President (Mr. R. A. Sholl) in the chair

Present Messrs Bromley, Seal, Francis,  
Moffat, Green Watson & Wilcox

Motions Perth A.C. Davies

Tremont T. J. Penman

17th " B. Wildy

Appointment of goal & boundary  
umpires left to the Secretary.

Clearances Condor from Goldfields to North  
Tremont conditional  
Goth Association to Victoria  
Mr. Blackey  
Wilcher Victoria to South Tremont  
conditional  
Armstrong

Almon See

# Schools Committee

Report week ending June 5<sup>th</sup> 1905

Your Committee have arranged to hold a meeting of schools representatives from teams in the Perth Division on Monday next when officers etc will be elected.

The first schools match to be held prior to the senior contests took place on the North Fremantle Oval on Saturday last & proved a distinct success. We recommend that as many as possible of these matches be held during the season.

Your Committee have authorised the second edition of the G.A.F.C pamphlet provided that the cost does not exceed £1.0.0.

Your Committee recommend that the schools organiser be engaged for a further term of six weeks from the expiration of the present period to expense of which will be brought met from the present fund.

Adopted

Alfred Moffat

Chairman 5/7/05

# General Meeting

held at His Majesty's Hotel

Tremont July 5<sup>th</sup> 1905,

Present. Messrs Moffat & Carpenter (P.)  
" Stanley & Watson (W.P.)  
" Capth & Wall (E.F.)  
" G'Ferrell & Morgan (N.F.)  
" Wilson & Ryan (M.S.)  
" Boas & Francis (S.)

Chairman In the absence of the President Mr  
(R.A. Holl) Mr A.A. Moffat (vice-president)  
was elected to take the chair

Minutes As the meeting was an adjourned one  
from June 28 the minutes were read  
but their confirmation deferred.

Shaw's Case On the motion of Mr Stanley it  
was decided to continue the adjourned  
hearing of the case charge against Shaw  
of the West Perth club.

As the chairman had laid the  
charge against the player in question  
he vacated the chair which was occupied  
by Mr J. Wall during the hearing.

A written statement was read on  
behalf of Shaw which contained

an absolute denial. Messrs R. O'neal & J. Clarke central & boundary inquiries respectively on the day in question gave no evidence. Mr Moffat in making a statement mentioned that Oglormean important witness had failed to appear.

Charge Mr Boas moved & Mr Ryan seconded  
Dismissed a motion as follows "That the charge be dismissed owing to want of sufficient evidence"  
(Carried)

On this concluding the business set down for the adjourned meeting the Mr. Moffat resumed the chair and it was resolved to deal with ordinary business

Mr O'Neil moved & Mr Morgan seconded that the next business be the consideration of the Permit Rules  
(Lost)

Correspondence from the Murdochson Football Association asking for terms re proposed to send a combined Murdochson team to the coast.

Messrs O'Neill, Francis & Stanley were appointed as a sub-committee to consider the proposal & report to the next meeting.

From the Eastern Districts Association asking the patronage of this Association to a combined match with

the Perth club, on the motion of  
Messrs Stanley & Cecil it was decided  
to grant the patronage of the Cusoc,  
to any fixture <sup>(including)</sup> the Perth club.

Letters setting forth details of our  
appeal submitted by the Collie & Dimer  
Association were read also copy of a  
resolution passed by that body.

M<sup>r</sup> Ross moved & M<sup>r</sup> Stanley seconded  
"that the ruling of the C.R. Assoc be  
upheld". On being put to the meeting  
the proposition was lost by 7 votes to 4,

M<sup>r</sup> Wall moved & M<sup>r</sup> Francis seconded  
"that the C.R. Association's decision  
be upset as players mentioned should  
have obtained permission to play with  
another club".

(Carried)

From C. M<sup>r</sup> Donald asking for a  
re-consideration of a refusal of his  
permit. (Referred to Permit Committee)

From the Secretary of the East  
Fremantle Club entering a protest  
against the continuance of the services  
of B. Wildy as Central Umpire. M<sup>r</sup>  
Wall moved & M<sup>r</sup> Cappa seconded  
"that Wildy's services be dispensed  
with" after discussion the proposition  
was defeated 7 votes to four.

From Mr Jeffreys one of the players sharing in the proceeds of a match played by the Inter-State team last season asking for a statement of amounts paid.

(Resolved that figures be supplied)

An appeal from the 2<sup>nd</sup> State Assoc. was received & it was resolved to defer consideration until the next meeting.

Umpires Reports

Umpires reports for matches played on the 1<sup>st</sup> inst were read & received.

Schools

The report of the Schools Commr. Committee for week ending July 5<sup>th</sup> was read & adopted,

Umpires Applications

Twenty-seven applications for appointments as central umpires were read. On the motion of Messrs Morgans & Wall the applications were reduced to four viz. Messrs Vtles, Clarke, Gordon, & P. Russell.

Statement from State-Sec.

On the motion of Messrs Cecil & Wall it was decided the Secretary should write Mr Owyer the late Sec., asking for a statement of re-funds received from players of the late inter-State team & also of an amount drawn to defray expenses of a conference of school-teachers held at Claremont on May last,

Permit Rules Mr Morgans moved & Mr Wall seconded that the first General business at the next meeting should be the drawing of new Permit rules.  
(Carried)

Search of minute book It was resolved that permission be given to Mr G. A. Francis to <sup>search</sup> inspect minute books of last year to obtain information re attendances of a certain delegate at the Lubraco Club.

Gondor's Permit Mr Stanley proposed & Mr Watson seconded that all papers relating to the Gondor's permit from the Goldfield's Assoc be submitted at the next meeting after discussion it was resolved that all permits considered during the season should be placed on the table at the next meeting.

The meeting then closed

Confirmed

Alfred Moffat

Chairman 19/7/05

# Permit Committee

Meeting held 5<sup>th</sup> July 1905 11pm

Present

Messrs Mottat, Seal, Watson-Cash,  
O'Neill.

Umpires for 5<sup>th</sup>

Perth

Jno Clarke

fremantle

A. C. Davies

Mid. Junction

F. H. Styles

Appointment of goal & boundary  
umpires left to the Secretary,

Mr Watson asked if a player who had  
been granted a permit from senior to  
juniors could return to senior ranks  
without a clearance

(An affirmative reply was resolved upon)

It was decided that the next  
meeting should be held at Claremont  
on the 12<sup>th</sup> inst.

# Permit Committee

Meeting held at Hotel  
Claremont 17.7.05,

Present Messrs Moffat, Watson, O'Neill,  
Caul, Wilcox, Francis & Wall.

<u>Central</u>	Tremantle	H. T. Common
<u>umpires</u>	17th "	A. E. Davies
	Subiaco	Jno. Clarke.

<u>Wing</u>	Tremantle	H. Ballum & G. Russell
<u>umpires</u>	17th "	Wildy & Wakely.
	Subiaco	D. Russell & C. Meare

<u>Goal</u>	Tremantle	Cooke & Byers
<u>umpires</u>	17th "	Foll & Louelle
	Subiaco	Bertram & Burkett

an application for a re-hearing was  
received from Mr C. McDonald &  
consideration held over.

# Schools Committee

Report week ending 19/7/05,

A meeting of representatives from clubs in the Perth Division was held on Monday evening 10<sup>th</sup> inst when officers for the year were elected,

A set syllabus stating day & hour when the organiser will visit each school has been drawn up & will be observed by the organiser during the remaining period of his term.

The competitions have been continued and now interest in them progress is being well maintained.

In response to representations made by a number of boys at the Claremont school the organiser so visited that suburb on Tuesday last and formed club promises to be a most successful club.

D. D. P.  
David D. P. O.L.  
D. P. O.L. 19.7.

# General Meeting

held at the Central Hotel Perth  
Wednesday July 19<sup>th</sup> 1906,

Present, Messrs O'Neill & Morgans (N.F)  
" Wall & Green (E.F)  
" Francis & Boas (S.B)  
" Cecil (S.A)  
" Moffat & Carpenter (P)  
" Watson (W.P)  
" Long & Wilcox (M.S)  
& the Secretary J. J. Simons,

Mr A. A. Moffat (vice-president) was  
occupied the chair.

Resignation The resignation of the Chair-  
man Mr R. A. Sholl was read  
& accepted with regret.

Elections Mr R. G. O'Neill was nominated  
President as President by Messrs Cecil &  
Wilcox. There being no other  
nomination the chair-man  
declared Mr O'Neill duly elected.

Mr Moffat at this stage vacated  
the chair in favour of Mr O'Neill  
who returned thanks to the delegates.

Mr Cookson was accepted as  
delegate for the North Fremantle

Club vice Mr. O'Neill.

Permit  
Rules.

In accordance with a resolution passed at a previous meeting the next business dealt with was the consideration of the Permit Rules.

The following from the Victorian League Regulations were carried with local alterations to read as follows:—

**PERMITS TO PLAYERS.**

**REGULATIONS.**

1. No player who has played with an Association Club during the three seasons immediately preceding or during the season in which his application is made, shall be allowed to play with any other Associated Club unless he appears in person before and produces to the Permit Committee a Clearance from the Committee of the Club he desires to leave, supplying particulars as required by the Association permit form, and satisfies the Permit Committee as to the desirability of his permit being granted. The production of a clearance shall not apply to any Association player who has not played within the period mentioned heretofore, but in any instance the other provisions of this regulation must be complied with. The Permit Committee shall have power to review permits at any time. The decision of the Permit Committee shall in all cases be final.

2. Should a player be refused a clearance by the Committee of his Club (whether such Club be an Association Club or any Club mentioned in Regulation 4), or by the Association of which his Club formed part, he shall have the right of appeal to the Permit Committee, and the Club or Association refusing to grant the clearance shall, on being notified by the Secretary of the Association, appear before the Permit Committee to show cause why such clearance was refused; and if the Club or Association called upon neglects or declines to appear at the hour appointed, the Permit Committee may thereupon deal with the appeal.

3. No Club refusing a clearance to a player, or the Club with which the player desires to play, shall be represented on the Committee considering the appeal.

4. Any player who has played during the season immediately preceding, or during the season in which his application is made, with any Club attached to any affiliated Association, shall not be allowed to play with any Club represented on the Association unless he obtains a clearance from his Club and Association and obtains a permit from the Permit Committee of the Association. Any player who has played outside the period before mentioned shall obtain a permit from the Permit Committee of the Association before being allowed to play with any Association Club.

5. An umpire whose services have been dispensed with, or whose resignation has been accepted by the Permit Committee, may be granted a permit on or before the first day of July.

6. Caretakers of cricket or football grounds having received permission each

year, on or before the first day of July, from the Permit Committee, shall be allowed to play.

7. Any player from New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, Victoria, Tasmania, or New Zealand, desirous of playing with an Association Club in W.A. must have been a *bona fide* resident in Western Australia for at least twelve weeks immediately prior to the first day of August before being allowed to play, and must produce a clearance from the Club and Association under which he last played, and if there be no Association, from the Club under which he last played; and if he should have within three seasons immediately prior to making his application for a permit, have played with an Association Club, he shall obtain a clearance from such Association Club, and obtain a permit from the Permit Committee of the Association.

8. In special cases the Permit Committee may dispense with the personal attendance of the player.

9. No permit shall be granted to a player applying to transfer from one Association Club to another after the first day of June, and no other permit after the first day of July, except in cases that have not been finally decided upon by the Permit Committee. In such cases the Permit Committee shall have power to extend the time for granting such permits, but all applications or appeals must be made on or before the above-mentioned times.

10. Any player obtaining a permit illegally, or playing in any way contrary to the rules regulating permits, shall be dealt with as the Association may think fit.

11. Should the Permit and Umpire Committee decide at any time that any player of any Club represented on the Association should not be permitted to play with such Club, the said Club on receiving notice from the Secretary shall discontinue to play such player in its matches. Should a Club continue to play such player after receiving such notice it shall be dealt with as the Association may think fit.

**PERMIT FORM.**

I, a playing member of the Football Club beg to apply for a clearance from the Club to play with \_\_\_\_\_ Club.  
My reasons for applying for a clearance are \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ (Signed) Player \_\_\_\_\_  
The Committee of the \_\_\_\_\_ Club grants } t  
clearance asked for by \_\_\_\_\_ for the following  
reasons. Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
On behalf of the Committee, \_\_\_\_\_ { Chairman,  
Secretary,

New Rule clause:-

R - All applications for Permits  
must be made on the official form  
of the Association and accompanied by  
~~a clearance from the club & association league under which the applicant last played,~~

(Carried.).

Mr Hoffat moved "that the rules  
agreed on May 2<sup>nd</sup> be re-committed.  
(Carried)

The following additional clause  
to the Constitution was agreed to

7 The Association reserves to itself  
the right to review the position of any  
club or clubs represented on the Association  
& by a three-fourths majority at a  
meeting specially called to exclude  
such Club or Clubs and fill such  
vacancy or vacancies as it may think  
fit.

The following addition to Rule 9  
was agreed to "Delegates shall have  
the right to report any player for  
any infringement <sup>or breach</sup> of the laws of the  
game or any rule of the Association",

X On the motion of Messrs  
Hoffat & Dow the whole of the  
rules as agreed on May 2<sup>nd</sup> with

~~the subsequent addition of the Permit Regulations & alterations.~~

Rule 10 was altered to read as follows:- All protests, disputes & charges against players or clubs shall be considered by an appeal Board of three members. Such Board to consist of three members independent of the Association or any associated club who shall be elected annually, Clubs requiring the evidence of unfitness shall pay their travelling expenses. The cost of any enquiry may be charged to the losing side.

On the motion of Messrs Moffat & Boas the whole of the rules as framed on May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1905 with the foregoing addition of the Permit Regulations & alterations were adopted,

Printing On the motion of Messrs Wall & Morgans the Secretary was instructed to order 500 copies of the rules as revised.

Correspondence Outward correspondence to Jolley & thus was read & endorsed,

Inward Correspondence From the Sec. Nelson Association re protest lodged by club with which the sum of 10/- had been deposited and not 2/- as laid down in the rules.

Mr Wall moved & Mr Cecil  
seconded "that the business of the  
association must be conducted in  
accordance with the rules of this  
association & the fee for protest must be  
£100 otherwise it cannot be  
considered".

From the Warner Football Club  
Fremantle & the Plains Football  
Club Moogumber asking for  
assistance.

(Resolved that requests could not be granted)

From T Styles who was appointed  
umpire for the abandoned match  
at Middlewood junction on the 8th inst -  
asking that travelling expenses be  
refunded.

On the motion of Messrs Cecil  
& Green it was decided to allow  
amount of train fare only.

Leave of  
absence

From the Treasurer Mr G Vldy  
asking for six weeks leave on  
account of departure home for  
Eastern States.

(Granted)

acting  
Treasurer.

Mr Morgan moved & Mr Wall  
seconded "that during the absence of  
Mr Vldy from the State M.A.A. Moffatt  
shall act as Treasurer of the Association  
with power to sign cheques".

(Carried unanimously)

Signing Cheques Mr. Cecil moved, Mr. Morgan seconded "That the newly-elected President M.P.R.G.C. be empowered to sign all cheques" (Carried unanimously)

From the Bimbury Association asking for a ruling re a player B. Smale. The following ruling was agreed to. "That this player cannot legally play with a club other than the one for which he has obtained a permit; and we further point out that until a player of this association obtains a permit from this body he is not eligible to play with the Bimbury Football Association";

Schools The report of the Schools Committee Committee to the 9<sup>th</sup> inst was read & adopted.

Proposal A report from the committee from Murdoch appointed to consider the proposal from the Murdoch team to send a combination to the coast was of an unfavorable nature.

It was resolved that the figures compiled by the committee should be sent on to the Murdoch Association & to ask if they could make any suggestion to us by which the deficiency could be met.

umpires Reports Umpires reports for matches played on the 9<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> were read & received.

Representatives Messrs O'Neill & Watson were elected  
Y.A.F. League to represent the Association on the Executive  
of Perth Division of the Young Australian  
League & Messrs Geal & Simons for  
the Fremantle Division.

2nd Rate  
Protest

The adjourned hearing of the East  
Fremantle v Beederville appeal referred  
by the 2nd Rate Association was continued.

The Secretary stated that since the last  
meeting the papers submitted with the  
appeal had been perused by most of the  
delegates,

After discussion the following  
resolution was carried. "That this  
Association decides that the verdict given by  
the 2nd Rate Association in the East  
Fremantle v Beederville match is not in  
accordance with the weight of official  
evidence as submitted for our consideration  
& that the verdict should be reversed."

Carried.

Deputation It was resolved that a letter & read  
re Schools, from the Inspector-General of schools  
<sup>dated 17th July</sup> should be dealt with by the Schools-  
Committee with power to form a  
deputation to wait upon the Minister  
of Education if thought advisable.

Clement Mr. Wall was authorised to  
School, wait on the head-master of the State  
school Clement re ~~is~~ an allegation  
that the latter had made use of

language when addressing his pupils  
which reflected upon the players & followers  
of the Australian game,

Conference      Messrs Boas, Wall, Simons & O'Neill  
re Grounds. were appointed conference with Dr. Brady at  
Perth re grounds for next season.

Appeal  
Board.

It was resolved that nominations  
from persons willing to act on the Appeal  
Board provided for in Rule 10 be received  
until the next meeting Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Fixtures

Aug. 5<sup>th</sup> The Secretary was instructed to advise  
the Trustees of the Cricket Association  
Ground that it was intended to hold  
a match between teams of the G.A.L.  
prior to the senior fixture on Aug 5<sup>th</sup>

(Confirmed)

Notice of Motion to include Rule  
32<sup>nd</sup> from the Victorian League  
Regulations was given by Mr. Moffat,

Adopted  
R. J. McVie  
R. J. McVie  
Chairman

Permit CommitteeMeeting held 11pm 19<sup>th</sup> July 1904Present

Messrs Beer, Cecil, Watson Wilson,  
 Mangan, Moffat, <sup>Morgan</sup> ~~Wiles~~ & the President-

Umpires  
Central  
Screen

Mid. Junction or 11th & 1st P. Russell  
 West Perth or 8th " A. E. Davies  
 Perth or East " B. Wildy

Umpires  
Boundary

Left to Secretary

Umpires  
Goal

Left to Secretary

Finance CommitteeMeeting held at Hotel Claremont26-7-1905Present

Messrs Moffat, Wall & Wilson &  
 the Secretary.

Several accounts were passed  
 stamped by the vice-President  
 Mr A. A. Moffat,

Permit CommitteeMeeting held at Hotel Claremont 26.7.05

Present Messrs Wilson, Wall & Morgan, Moffat.  
 Wilson, Watson & Francis also the  
 President & Secretary.

<u>Umpires</u>	Central	Boundary
Mid. Junction	J. Clark, G' Meara, Wakely	
Fremantle	<sup>Fr. Lennan</sup> T. Lester, P. Russell, Whaley	
11th "	A. C. Davies	G. Russell, McCullum

<u>Goals</u>	Tolls
Mid. Junction	Eggers & Burkett
Fremantle	Cooke & Conelle
11th "	Byers & Bertram.

Resolved to recommend Association to appoint two additional goal umpires.

B. Smale attended in support of application for clearance from West Perth to Jimmies which was refused after consideration.

Mr Wall reported that Bennett whose clearance had been refused early in the season had offered him the sum of £20.00 if he (Wall) would endeavor to secure the clearance applied for.

On the motion of Messrs Wall & Wilson it was resolved to summon Bennett to appear at the next meeting of the Association to explain his conduct.

# Schools-Juniors Committee

Report week ending 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 05.

The competitions for the lessor medals are proceeding satisfactorily and interest is being well maintained.

With regard to the proposition from the goldfields Schools-Association we recommend <sup>that</sup> the scheme outlined in correspondence on the subject be adopted & that all necessary arrangements be carried out.

Adopted,

R. J. Miller

# General Meeting

held at His Majesty's Hotel  
Wed. Aug 2nd 1905.

## Present

Messrs Green & Wall (E.F)  
" Morgan Cookson (N.F)  
" Moffat (P)  
" Nation & Donnan (W.P)  
" Long & Wilcox (M.J.)  
" Cecil Wilson (S.F)  
" Francis Boas (S)

& the Secretary

Chairman Mr P. S. O'Neill the President presided

## Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed after the addition of a notice of motion by Mr Moffat.

## Outward

Outward Correspondence to the end  
Correspondence inst was read & confirmed.

## Inward

Correspondence from the Victorian League conveying a ruling to the effect that should a ball be kicked ~~to~~ by a player through his own goal it should be treated as a behind whether intentional or not.

On the motion of Messrs Wilcox & Moffat the ruling was accepted for future guidance.

From J Clarke Central message.

explaining his unsiding on Shenton Park  
(Received)

From the Rugby Union meeting in connection with the proposed combined sports gathering. Resolved the Secretary obtain further information.

From E. B. Wildy tendering his resignation as central referee on the motion of Messrs Donovan & Watson consideration was deferred.

From the 2nd Rate Association asking for information re the ruling given by the Association on the East Fremantle v Seedorville Appeal.

On the motion of Messrs Cecil & Moffat it was resolved to reply that the decision had been given in accordance with Clause 10 of the Laws of the Game.

From the Sec East Title Club stating that owing to similarity of colours in the guernseys worn by the East & North Fremantle Club he had been instructed to ask the Association to direct that the latter club should wear a distinguishing color.

On the motion of Messrs Vilas & Cecil it was decided to direct the North Fremantle to wear a distinctive band when playing against the East Fremantle Club cost of same

Umpires  
Reports  
to be borne by the Association.

Reports of Umpires for matches played on the 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> ult were read & received.

Appeal  
Board.

The following nominations for members of the Appeal Board were read Messrs F. Bell M.L.A. R.A. Sholl & J. D. Bolt R.G. Oldham, R. Earle W. May, W.S. Riley

It was resolved to hold a ballot which resulted in the election of the three first named gentlemen who were declared duly elected by the Chairman.

Cherry -  
Parsons case

On the motion of Messrs Bell & Morgan the charges preferred against the two players Cherry & Parsons were referred to the Appeal Board.

Representatives  
on Board

Motioned Messrs Wall & Moffat that a representative from each from the Association & the interested club or player in any dispute be allowed to be present at the meetings of the Board.

Reports of  
Committee

The report of the Schools Comm. for week ending Aug 29<sup>th</sup> was read & adopted.

Goal  
Umpires

Permission was given to the Permit Committee to appoint two additional goal umpires.

Rules  
Recorded  
wrongly

The Secretary stated that Rules 17 & 20 had been entered in the minutes of May 2<sup>nd</sup> without alteration, that had been agreed to & asked for an endorsement of the alterations which read as follows: —

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17. A Finance Committee of three members, together with the President, Secretary, and Treasurer, shall be appointed at the Annual Meeting. Prior to placing accounts before the Association, the Secretary and Treasurer must submit them to the Finance Committee for its approval. Each Club's Balance Sheet must also be submitted to the Finance Committee, not later than October 10th, together with a certified statement, signed by the Secretary and Treasurer, showing the number of members who paid their subscriptions during the season and the amount of such subscriptions. Vouchers for all items of five pounds and over must accompany the aforementioned documents.

20. The Secretary of each Club shall notify the Secretary of the Association, one week prior to the Annual Meeting of the Association, of the appointment of its Delegates.

~~On~~ the motion of Messrs Wall & Cecil the rules as ~~are~~ revised were formally confirmed.

Bunbury  
Disputes

Two letters from the Bunbury Association asking for rulings on several points were read, & the following decisions arrived at,

1<sup>st</sup> That was illegal to have played a man from the Gollie River association on June 17<sup>th</sup> without a permit. The Secretary stated that the latter association was not affiliated until 20<sup>th</sup> June & it was resolved that that there was therefore no breach committed,

2<sup>nd</sup> Was chairman of B.F.A. correction allowing interested delegates to vote on certain matters.

Resolved that ruling was in contravention of Rule 10.

3<sup>rd</sup> Were Permits received by Sec on July 1<sup>st</sup> legally lodged?

An affirmative reply was resolved upon.

1<sup>st</sup> Re a dispute between the Bumby & South Bumby Clubs on the grounds that the latter had played a man without a permit. Following reply agreed to "that Murphy was not eligible to play without a clearance from the Eastern Districts Association endorsed by the Bumby Association that the match in dispute be awarded to the Bumby Club for the illegal action of South Bumby in playing the man in question".

### Medical Expenses

On the proposition of Messrs Cail & Watson the following resolution was carried unanimously "that the expenses in connection with injuries received by a schools player C. Grise while playing in a schools match be paid from the funds of the Association"

Registration The following - notice of which had  
of Associations been given at the previous meetings  
moved by Mr. Moffat & carried "That  
Rule 32 of the Victorian League be  
adopted by the Association for future  
observance"; The rule which will read  
as clause 34 of the local rules read as  
follows: —

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REGISTRATION OF ASSOCIATIONS.

34. Associations may be registered with  
the League under the following conditions :  
(a) Associations must be regularly con-  
stituted.  
(b) Must register naming Clubs, each  
year.  
(c) At least three Clubs must constitute  
an Association.  
(d) A fee of One Guinea must be lodged  
with the applications of Associations.  
(e) Protests from registered Associations.  
Unless both parties to the protest and  
the local Association are agreeable to  
refer disputes to, and abide by the  
decision of the League, they will not  
be entertained.

(Carried)

Bennett Mr Wall reported that Bennett a  
base player at one time connected with  
the South Fremantle Club had offered  
him a sum of \$10-0-0 on condition that  
he (Wall) would endeavour to obtain  
the granting of his application for a  
Permit.

Bennett was called & denied the  
charge. After consideration & discussion  
Bennett was re-called & cautioned by  
the Chair-man.

History  
Book

The President was authorised  
to initiate & compile a history  
book connected with the Association.

Bunbury v East Fremantle Permission was granted the East Fremantle Club to meet a Bunbury team on Sat Aug 5<sup>th</sup>,

at 11-15 the meeting closed.

(Confirmed.) 16.8.05.

John J. D'Onise Chairman

Johnson Sec

Permit CommitteeMeeting held 2-8-1905 at 11-15 hr.PresentMessrs Bruce, Cecil, Moffat, Morgan,  
Watson, Finans.Unsires  
for 5thCentral at Perth                                  Hemmon  
"    Clarke  
"    DaviesBoundary  
Unsiresat Perth    McCallum & Russell  
"    Russell & Riley  
"    Wakely O'MearaGoal  
Unsiresat Perth    Cooke & Burkett  
"    left to Secretary  
"    Byers & Bertram.Champions The deferred consideration of  
Permit Champion's application for a Permit  
to junior ranks was continued.The player appeared in person &  
after having been heard the applica-  
tion granted.Hilman Sec

Permit CommitteeMeeting held at Claremont

9-8-1905.

Present

Messrs R. G. O'Neill (Chairman) Moffat  
Morgan, Francis, Water, & Wall. & the  
Secretary

Matches  
for 12<sup>th</sup>

Moved Mr. Moffat seconded by Mr.  
Wall "That the 11th title v. Perth  
match postponed from the 5<sup>th</sup> be  
played on the 12<sup>th</sup> inst & that the umpire,  
previously appointed act on that date"  
(Carried)

Moved Mr. Moffat sec Mr. Wall  
"That Subiaco meet Perth on the  
Grenville Oval in lieu of the latter  
club meeting Midland Junction &  
that umpires appointed for the  
5<sup>th</sup> act on the 12<sup>th</sup>.  
(Carried)

Simon Sec

# Schools Committee

## Report week ending 16-8-1905,

It your Committee have pleasure in reporting that all arrangements have been completed for a team of gold-fields school boys to arrive on Sat Aug 26<sup>th</sup>. The visit will last for one week the team leaving for Kalgoorlie on Sunday Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>.

With a view to reimbursing the gold-fields team ~~as small~~<sup>for</sup> to some part of the outlay entailed we suggest that at the two matches to be played prior to the senior fixtures collections be taken up by members of the association and that at the match to be played on Wednesday afternoon admission be charged to the proceeds of all three fixtures to be handed to the visiting team.

We further suggest that the whole cost of entertaining the visitors be borne by the Association.

A joint Committee representative of the Association and the two Divisions of the Y.H.F.C. meet at Claremont on Monday even-

last where a syllabus for the  
entertainment of the team was  
drawn up.

Adopted  
R.J. 16/8/08.

~~Amendment~~  
Gathered and sent to  
not for P.M.



